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COMMISSION (USITC) REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

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1. IN REFTTEL, WE ADVISED THAT THE USITC BY A UNANIMOUS
VOTE HAD DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES PRODUCERS WERE
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORT RELIEF. THE FOLLOWING IS THE
TEXT OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE USITC PRESS RELEASE
DATED AUGUST 1 ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD SUB-
MITTED THE REPORT OF ITS DETERMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT.
BEGIN TEXT:

THE USITC TODAY REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 THAT IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS ARE NOT CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY OR THE THREAT THEREOF TO THE RELEVANT U.S. INDUSTRY.

FOUR COMMISSIONERS--DANIEL MINCHEW, GEORGE M. MOORE, CATHERINE BEDELL, AND ITALO H. ABLONDI--FORMED THE MAJORITY WITH THEIR NEGATIVE FINDINGS. COMMISSIONER JOSEPH O. PARKER DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5,000 U.S. PRODUCERS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS. THESE FIRMS' SALES OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS WERE VALUED AT ABOUT \$283 MILLION IN 1976.

U.S. IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS, MOST OF WHICH COME FROM COLOMBIA, AMOUNTED TO \$42 MILLION IN 1976. END TEXT.

2. U.S. MISSION OECD PARIS INFORM OECD SECRETARIAT.
U.S. MISSION GENEVA NOTIFY THE GATT SECRETARIAT REQUESTING THAT THE CITED TEXT BE CIRCULATED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. CHRISTOPHER

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